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SUBJECT: US FISHERY OFF FRENCH GUIANA

REFS: (A) EC BRUSSELS 5451; (B) STATE 120614

1. FOREIGN OFFICE HAS APPROACHED US WITH OFFICIAL
GOF REQUEST THAT USG "GIVE FIRST CONSIDERATION" IN
ISSUING "ITS 65 AUTHORIZED LICENSES" FOR SHRIMPING
OFF FRENCH GUIANA TO VESSELS OF SAHLMAN SEA FOODS. WE
UNDERSTAND THIS FIRM ALREADY HAS ARRANGEMENTS WITH
GUIANA-BASED COMPANY PIDEG (PARA 4, EC BRUSSELS 4806)
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FOR LANDING CATCH AND RE-PROVISIONING SHIPS AT CAYANNE.

2. FRENCH REQUEST CAME FROM TOUSSAINT MARCAGGI OF
QUAI'S INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS DIRECTORATE, WHICH
COVERS FISHING AGREEMENTS. MARCAGGI SAYS SAHLMAN NOW
OPERATING 35 VESSELS IN AREA AND IS PLAYING SIGNIFICANT
AND POSITIVE ROLE IN LOCAL ECONOMY. HE CONTINUED THAT

GOF WOULD NATURALLY LIKE TO SEE REMAINING 30 LICENSES OF US ENTITLEMENT GO TO SHIPS WHICH WOULD LIKEWISE OPERATE IN SUPPORT OF FRENCH GUIANA'S FUTURE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. HE ASKED THAT USG ALSO SUPPORT APPLICATIONS OF OTHER OWNERS WHO MIGHT BE DISPOSED TO FOLLOW SAHLMAN'S EXAMPLE.

3. WE RESPONDED TO MARCAGGI'S PRESENTATION BY (1) ASSURING HIM THAT GOF VIEWS RE FRENCH GUIANA'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ARE APPRECIATED AND WOULD BE PASSED ON TO WASHINGTON; (2) NOTING OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT USG/EC DISCUSSIONS HAD NOT RPT NOT YET RESOLVED QUESTION OF NUMBER OF US SHIPS (I.E. 65 TOTAL OR 65 AT ONE TIME) WHICH WOULD FINALLY BE AUTHORIZED TO SHRIMP OFF FRENCH GUIANA; AND (3) ASKING IF SAHLMAN SEA FOODS OPERATED "VESSELS FLYING THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA," WHICH APPEARED TO BE EC PREREQUISITE (PARA 2, EC BRUSSELS 5032). ON THIS LAST POINT, MARCAGGI WAS UNCERTAIN, ALTHOUGH HE SAID HE WAS QUITE SURE ALL 35 WERE "US-OWNED."

4. WE REALIZE SITUATION CURRENTLY AFFECTING US FISHERY OFF FRENCH GUIANA IS VERY MUCH IN FLUX, BUT WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY DEPARTMENT REACTION TO GOF REQUEST WHICH WE MIGHT NOW PASS ON TO MARCAGGI. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE ANY DATA AVAILABLE ON NUMBER OF US FLAG TRAWLERS OFF FRENCH GUIANA. IT IS OUR IMPRESSION THAT THERE ARE ONLY FEW OF THESE IN RELATION TO OVERALL FLEET OPERATED BY US INTERESTS, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AND THAT LARGE NUMBER OF SHIPS MAY HAVE TO CHANGE REGISTRY IN ORDER TO CONTINUE OPERATIONS.
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